

REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for efforts past and present in examining the application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The remarks and amendments should be entered under 37 CFR § 1.116 as they place the application in better form for appeal, or for resolution on the merits. Claims 1-10, 12-15 and 17-32 are presently pending. No claims are amended, withdrawn, canceled or added herein.

Double-Patenting Rejection

Based upon US Patent No. 7,546,127, the Examiner rejects claims 1-10, 12-15 and 17-32 on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double-patenting.

In the interest of expediting prosecution of the present application, Applicants hereby submits a new terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR §1.321. The terminal disclaimer is signed by an officer who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee Siemens Enterprise Communications, Inc. ("Assignee"), and is accompanied by a statement pursuant to 37 CFR §3.73(b).

Having previously paid the fee for a terminal disclaimer, which terminal disclaimer was refused entry, no additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2388.

Accordingly, having satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.321 and 3.73(b), Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please contact me at your convenience.

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